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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV

REF: STATE 153584 (NOTAL)

1. FRG DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED AN ASSESSMENT ON BREZHNEV'S POSITION IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY WHICH HIGHLIGHTS THE SOVIET LEADER'S INCREASINGLY FRAGILE HEALTH. ACCORDING TO GERMAN ASSESSMENT, BREZHNEV'S MOVEMENTS HAVE BECOME SLOW AND HIS REACTIONS RETARDED. IN ADDITION, THE GERMANS BELIEVE, BREZHNEV SUFFERS FROM DIFFICULTY IN CONCENTRATING AND HE GAVE THE IMPRESSION DURING HIS RECENT MEETING WITH GENSCHER OF BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF STRONG MEDICATION. WE ARE POUCHING TO DEPARTMENT, MOSCOW AND BONN FULL TEXT OF GERMAN ASSESSMENT.

2. AT JULY 5 POLADS MEETING, WE CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL BY INQUIRING AS TO WHICH TITLE ALLIES USE IN ADDRESSING BREZHNEV. THE FRG DEL HAS INFORMED US THAT THE FRG USES THE SAME FORM OF ADDRESS AS THE U.S. STREATOR

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